THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The required details to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

उड़ीसा के शहरों को सीधी ट्रंक डायलिंग प्रणाली द्वारा दिल्ली से जोड़ना

2865. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उड़ीसा के वे कौन से शहर हैं जिन्हें अब तक सीधी ट्रंक डायलिंग प्रणाली द्वारा दिल्ली से नहीं जोड़ा गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार वर्ष 1989 के दौरान इन शहरों को यह सुविधा प्रदान करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) उड़ीसा के निम्नलिखित प्राथमिकता वाले स्थानों को अभी दिल्ली के साथ सीधी ट्रंक डायलिंग प्रणाली से नहीं जोड़ा गया है :—

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(ख) और (ग) इन पांच स्थानों को मार्च 1990 तक एस०टी०डी० सुविधा प्रदान कराने की योजना है ।

Low technology collaborations

2866. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has seen the news item in Economic Times dated 13th September, 1988 under the heading "GI Joe to fight he-Man" and if so, how many such screw driver technology collaborations for toys and consumer items have been concluded during the last three years; and

(b) whether Government by liberally sanctioning such low technology items have by-passed the policy of self-reliance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item that appearing in 'The Economic Times, New Delhi' dated the 13th September, 1988 under the heading "American Heros in Toy War".

Since 1985, Government has accorded approval for six foreign collaboration proposals for manufacture of Toys, Educational and Scientific Aids for Children. Such collaborations have been accorded, considering the need for manufacturing toys on modern lines which have educational and scientific value, and with a view to upgrading the technology in this area.

(b) Government Policy is that foreign collaboration financial or technical is not ordinarily necessary for consumer products. However, foreign collaborations for consumer products is considered on merits, if such collaboration is justified taking into consideration the factors such as nature of technology involved, availability of indigenous technology quality improvement and modernisation potential for export earnings, and the like.

Prices of Amitriptyline Hcl

2867. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of Amitriptyline Hcl based formulations have not been fixed so far under DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether it is also a fact that 10 Tablets of 75 mg each are being sold at Rs. 13.78 as against the fair price which would not be more than Rs. 3.78; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor and what steps are being taken to bring down the prices?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The required details to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Import of Dexamethasone by M|s. Cadila

2868. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M|s. Cadila are importing Dexamethasone from one particular source;

(b) what is the quantity imported by the company from this source yearwise during the last three years and what is the price at which each import has been made;

(c) whether it is a fact that imports are being continuously overinvoiced, and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken to investigate the matter and prevent drain on the foreign exchange resources of the country?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) Import of drugs by individual companies is not being monitored by this Ministry.

Prices of category I drugs

2869. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has not fixed the prices of a number of finished medicines falling under Category-I of DPCO, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the prices notified for different packs and strengths of Electral, Ethambutol, Pyrazinemide based finished medicines; and

(c) what was the bulk drug price of Ethambutol, Pyrazinamide taken into account for fixing the prices of formulations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Prices of large number of formulations falling under Category-I of DPCO, 1987, had already been fixed.

(b) and (c) The required details to the extent available are given in attached statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulations	Pack Size	Ceiling Price fixed (Rs.)	Bulk drug Price taken (Rs./Kg.)
1.	Ethamubotal Tablets 200 mg.	10's	3.66	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 200 mg.	6's	2.08	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 400 mg.	10's	5.92	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 400 mg.	6's	3·6	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 600 mg.	12's	10.31	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 600 mg.	6's	5.25	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 600 mg.	10's	8.59	68100
	Ethambutol Tablets 800 mg.	12's	13.49	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 800 mg.	6's	6.83	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 800 mg.	10's	11.22	681.00
2.	Pyrazinamide Tablets 500 mg.	10's	13.39	1273.55
3.	Electral	Not fixed		